Sunday Dec. 6th
A.M.

Dear Harold,

Good to hear from you. I am pleased that you are recovering as well as you related. It's hard are to keep a young man of 68 down! Huh, Harold? Actually, I am now only becoming aware to the extent of your malady. Suffice the condolences to say I'm thinking of you and your progress.

You only mentioned Jil indirectly in the letter. Can you tell me of her or perhaps have her drop me a note when you are responding. I trust that harmony is more prevalent than not with this regard.

I don't know about outgoing CENSORSHIP and I suppose you would have mentioned if certain things were arbitrarily blacked over. I assume they may be curious in some instances over the content of certain correspondence but I cannot explain the mailing delay. Nor do I see good reason why mine would prove more interesting than others as I have no inclination to make it such. On the other hand, we are at these 24hour bastards mercy and shortcomings aside, Sothoron says to sit with it as to not aid any attention to my case. Knowing me as you do, this is not my cup of tea and holding back on major transgressions is unlikely. What price is attachable to loss of dignity, now that drugs do not interfere with my concepts?

Whatever, this place is worse than I imagined the RED BRICK MONSTER to be, and though I've turned and faced it, it won't be slain easily. But neither will I be defeated nor intimidated by its presence or action.

I don't know how much SOTHORON can actually do for me, but I know he's holding back on the best possible. He is capable of more. The State, a judge and him get together Monday for their little conference on my fate. A PSI will surely be in the offing. He says sentencing will be in early 82. Whenever, perhaps by then I will be in touch with more or some of the friends I once enjoyed and can assist you with transportation. I will do my best to make it as comfortable as possible, considering my location.

Did I tell you I'm a father. His name is BUCK FITZGERALD JACKSON DEMOCRITUS ___ Soon to be LAMORE and he's the cutest 5 month old this side of ..... Whatever, I'm thankful that during the fire I never made any deals for my first born! That would have been unforgineable. Wait til you and Lil see him! FUNNY LIFE!

I do look forward to seeing you both, whatever the circumstances and you meeting some more of my family both original and addition wise. My sister has taken a participating interest in my situation and I think I can provide some positive and needed influence with her direction that has been obviously absent the last 4 years. I believe her to have some of the same feelings and potential I posess. I hope to see neither of ours wasted.

I also don't want to see this experiment we know as AMERICA wasted either. I do not see what future role I will play in furthering those things good and decent, but as I said, I cannot consciously or willfully benefit or participate in a society with the possibilities ours offers and not attempt concerted efforts to see positive

and justly changes come about. I do not seek a Quixotic stance as many do and others are falsely accused of. I do want to be effective and successful in my efforts. I have always desired to involve people in the system and move it closer to participative and away from representative. If this direction is not implemented sooner, it will move toward and past representative later. And we both understand the lessons of this reality all too well. I suppose we can view this as the NUTSHELL CONCEPT as it all boils down to such. People either take the initiative by encouragement or the defense because of pressure. Old HST was damn correct when he talked of the best defense being a good offense, the old Monday morning quarterback he was!

It is such a shame to see so much waste and ultimate demise in store and so little being done to reverse the tide. I know I must be crazy sailing against the wind, as I have from my confines, but I know no other behavior plus it keeps me going. Whatever, for better or worse, I am back and you must know it feels good. Those days of on the road and on the run bought me the time necessary to regroup my strength and resolve. Those things necessary to face the bad reality of jail and the good reality of the future. I just hope I make it through without the complications indicative of the experience. It his a sharp edge to stand on. But as our good buddy G. Gordon Liddy said upon exit, "Those things which do not destroy me, make me stronger". We sure learned a lot from these pseudo cowboys, huh Harold? But Mr. Mitchell warned

us with his prophetic '69 dictum of "you'd be better advised to watch what we do rather than listen to what we say!" Do you think the TRICKSTER is prepping for another run for the top spot in '84 or can the Constitution be so amended by then?

This craziness not getting me out of jail, I'd best close with best wishes. I look forward to hearing/reading your thoughts on the more serious aspects of the afore mentioned. They will be appreciated certainly. Until then.

Happy Holidays to you and Jil.

Floyd